

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಾಲದ ಮಹತ್ವದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಸಮಯ ಮುಗಿಯಿತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂದು 31 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಇಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 31 ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 10-11 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ 4-2 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ರೀಡ್ ಆಗುವುದೂ ಸಹ ಕಷ್ಟ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ 11 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 11 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಮೊಟಕು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸನ್ನಿ ಇಷ್ಟವಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹಕ್ಕುಭಾಷ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂಬ ಆಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗಿನ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಕನ್‌ವೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಅನ್ನು ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಗೌರವೇಂಟ್ ವಿಪ್ ಸಲಹೆಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಅನೇಕ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಮಯ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವು ಲ್ಯಾಪ್ ಆಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಉಳಿದಿವೆ, ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ನಾಳೆ ಪುನಃ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ದೊರಕುವಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೇ ಕೊನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Calling Attention to matters of urgent Public Importance

(i) *re: action taken by the PLD Bank in Gulbarga District to auction the agricultural lands belonging to farmers for Government dues.*

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Co-operation to the action taken by the PLD Banks in Gulbarga District to auction the agricultural lands belonging to farmers, for Government dues.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation).—I Wish to make the following Statement.—

According to the procedure the Agriculturists who have borrowed Long-term loans have to pay their dues as and when the loan instalments fall due. If members fail to repay their dues in time, the Banks are left with no alternative but to take steps to recover dues as per rules. In accordance with Government instructions issued under Circular No. DPAR 15 AAR 78, dated 1st February, 1978, necessary instructions have already been issued to all Departmental Officers not to take coercive action for recovery of Bank's dues against Small and Marginal Farmers and to approach such members when they have disposed off their agricultural produce and have ready cash. Primary Land Development Banks have been asked to concentrate efforts for recovery of dues on big and affluent farmers.

It may be mentioned here that unless, Primary Land Development Banks recovery 75% of their dues, they will not be eligible for full finance in the next year and as such they cannot afford to slacken their recovery drive to reach the covered target of 75% and become eligible for unrestricted finance to serve their members better.

There are 176 Primary Co-operative Land Development Banks in the State and out of which only 35 Banks will become eligible for unrestricted finance by injecting 10% share capital as on 15th June 1978. 79 Banks are eligible for restricted finance and the rest 62 Banks are not eligible for any finance. There are 10 Primary Land Development Banks in Gulbarga District and only Yadgir Primary Land Development Bank has attained 49.81% recovery and as such it is eligible for restricted finance. Rest 9 banks have recovered below 40% and as such they are not eligible for any finance during 1978-79.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Sir, we have no objection for the recovery of loans sanctioned by PLD banks but my grievance is recovery is made from these small farmers and poorer section of the people. There are cases in Chitapur and Gulbarga Taluks where agriculturists, when they had been to other places like Bellary and Mandya, the lands have been auctioned. They have got 5-6 acres of land and Government has taken hold of these lands. I want to know whether Government will take any steps to see that these lands are released. They may be allowed to pay the loan in instalments.

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—I have already issued instructions not to take any coercive steps against small Farmers. In Gulbarga there is not even a single bank which is eligible for unrestricted finance. Only one bank has shown recovery to the extent of 50 per cent; all others are below 40 per cent. We have to recover so that others are also given advances.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Big land lords who have to pay lakhs are not being touched. You are touching only the small and marginal farmers. Why don't you take stern action against these big landlords who have to pay in lakhs?

SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR.—It is not true that I am recovering only from small and marginal farmers. We are recovering from big land lords. But I also want small farmers should pay; for years together, they are in default. 62 Banks in the State are eligible for unrestricted finance and the rest are not eligible for the finance. Only 4 thousand people have taken in Chitapur Taluk and there are nearly 20 thousand people who want advance loan. If I don't recover, I cannot advance loans to other people.